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**Sent:** 1/26/2022 2:42:01 PM  
**To:** Sobus, Jon [Sobus.Jon@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: weird timing

I don't know what's going on with the air samples from AltEn – we're just waiting for them to work out their QAPP and sampling equipment.

I think the other AltEn projects we want to get into the STRAPs will be moving forward. We have a meeting with the UNL folks coming up to discuss sampling needs. So far, Amanda is the only person pursuing that (collaborating with Boyce and hopefully a few more people)

Seth

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**From:** Sobus, Jon <Sobus.Jon@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7:05 AM  
**To:** Newton, Seth <Newton.Seth@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: weird timing

We can meet soon and discuss what else could/should be added. I've just been absolutely slammed for the last months or so. Coming up for air a bit now. Hoping to get the performance paper and Louis first paper into clearance by the end of the week and then I can turn attention back to StRAP. We still have time, so I'm not too worried. But developing these collaborations with other folks takes time and much discussion. So I've been trying to initiate those types of conversations.

Any word on AltEn? Sounds like that's all up in the air now?

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**From:** Newton, Seth <Newton.Seth@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022 8:47 PM  
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**From:** Sobus, Jon <Sobus.Jon@epa.gov>  
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Quick follow up: I (virtually) met with Ewy earlier this evening and we had a great chat. We've exchanged some videos/papers and planned a follow up meeting a month from now. I think we're equally excited about the prospect of collaboration. We agreed that a 1-day(ish) meeting may be in order with multiple presentations from both sides, and we'd really like to plan a small collaboration (very likely a human health study) starting sometime soon (this calendar

year?). Overall, I got great vibes. I think this could lead to some great integration. Ewy even proposed soliciting a cross NIH(NCATS)/EPA fellow to support the collaboration. I think that would be amazing.

Seth: I know this is probably news to you, but I plan to write up a generic product proposal for your output. I'll start working that up. Sounds awesome! I was concerned about the low number of products I have so far. I've been soliciting people individually to see if they've got work they want to put in. Seriously, I've only got a few product ideas and I'm product lead for most of them.

Drew/Jonathan/Brett: looping you in as I've been bugging each of you about cross-omic research plans. This is clearly relevant, although clearly beyond what we've discussed thus far.

On a related note, I'll probably look to involve the metabolomics group from NIEHS/NTP (particularly Kirsten Overdahl), as we had a nice exchange of ideas last week as well.

Let me know if you care to follow this thread. If not, I'll leave you alone.

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**From:** Sobus, Jon

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 6:20 PM

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Was just contacted by Ewy Mathis (<https://ncats.nih.gov/staff/mathee>) to give a recommendation for someone interviewing with her team. Check out her profile and recent pubs. You can't make this stuff up. The timing is insane.

We'll likely meet in the next few days about the interviewee, and will surely discuss some science. I'll keep you posted.

Jon